

1- Constitution of India, consider the following statements:

1. Both civil and criminal laws cannot be applied retrospectively.
2. The protection against self-incrimination extends to both criminal and civil proceedings.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2**

2. With reference to Constitutionalism, which of the following statements is most appropriate?

- (a) It is an ideology which promotes supremacy of a written Constitution.
- (b) It means Constitution is necessary in a democratic country.
- (c) It denotes the principle that the government derives its authority from a body of fundamental law and is limited by it.**
- (d) It means that Constitution must provide certain inalienable rights to the citizens.

3. Which of the following Schedules of the Constitution can be amended by a simple majority of the Parliament?

1. Second Schedule
2. Fourth Schedule
3. Fifth Schedule
4. Seventh Schedule

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only**

4. Which of the following are the Socialist principles that are reflected in the Directive Principles of State Policy?

1. To promote equal justice and to provide free legal aid to the poor.
2. To organise village panchayats and enable them to function as units of self-government.

3.To make provision for just and humane conditions for work and maternity relief.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a)1 and 2 only

(b)2 and 3 only

**(c)1 and 3 only**

(d)1, 2 and 3

5- Consider the following statements regarding linguistic minorities:

1.The linguistic minorities are determined on a state-wise basis.

2.The Constitution has provided for the appointment of Special officer for safeguarding the interests of linguistic minorities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a)1 only

(b)2 only

**(c)Both 1 and 2**

(d)Neither 1 nor 2

6- Which among the following correctly describes the writ of Certiorari?

**(a)The court orders a lower court or another authority to transfer a matter pending before it to the higher authority or court.**

(b)The higher court (High Court or Supreme Court) orders a lower court as when a case goes beyond its jurisdiction.

(c)The court finds that a particular office holder is not doing legal duty and thereby is infringing on the right of an individual.

(d)The court orders that the arrested person

7- Consider the following statements with regard to Chief Vigilance Commission (CVC):

1.It is a body consisting of a Central Vigilance Commissioner and not more than 2 Vigilance Commissioners.

2.The members hold office for a term of 4 years.

3.The members are appointed by the Prime Minister.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

**(a)1 and 2 only**

(b)2 only

(c)1 and 3 only

(d)1, 2 and 3

8- Which among the following directives lie outside part IV of the Constitution?

1.Claims of SCs and STs to Services

2.Instruction in mother tongue

3.Development of the Hindi Language

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a)1 and 2 only

(b)2 and 3 only

(c)1 and 3 only

**(d)1, 2 and 3**

9- Which of the following are the similarities between Indian Parliamentary System and British Parliamentary System?

1.Supremacy of Parliament

2.Elected head of state

3.Majority party rule

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a)1 and 3 only

(b)1 and 2 only

**(c)3 only**

(d)None

10- Which among the following is the basis of the amendment procedure of the Indian Constitution?

(a)Separation of Powers

**(b)Parliamentary Sovereignty**

(c)Cooperative Federalism

(d)Universal Adult Franchise

11-Who is called the 'Father of Economics' ?

- (a)Max Muller
- (b)Karl Marx
- (c)Adam Smith**
- (d)None of these

12- Consider the following statements about Atal Pension Yojana:

- 1. It is applicable to all citizens of India in the age group 18-40 years.
- 2. The Government contributes 50% of the premium for all subscribers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only**
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

13- Which among the following categories of goods are covered under Index of Industrial Production (IIP)?

- 1. Primary Goods
- 2. Intermediate Goods
- 3. Basic Goods
- 4. Infrastructure Goods

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 4 only**
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

14- Consider the following statements related to VIX Index:

- 1. It measures the degree of volatility or fluctuations in the NIFTY Index.
- 2. A Higher value of NIFTY Index corresponds to higher value of VIX Index and vice-versa.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

**(a) 1 only**

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

15- Which of the statement correctly describes 'Currency in Circulation'?

**(a) It includes notes in circulation, rupee coins and small coins with public and with banks**

(b) It only includes notes in circulation with public

(c) It includes notes and coins released from vaults of banks

(d) It means the Indian notes and coins and foreign notes currently held by public

16- Consider the following statements related to Employment Elasticity:

1. It refers to percentage change in employment with 1% growth in GDP.

2. Low employment elasticity shows higher job creation in the economy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

**(a) 1 only**

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

17- An underdeveloped economy is generally characterised by :

1. low per capita income

2. low rate of capital formation

3. low dependency figure

4. working force largely in the tertiary sector

**(a) 1 and 2**

(b) 2 and 3

(c) 3 and 4

(d) 1 and 4

18- Self-reliance in the economic context implies that a country:

- 1.meets its demands for all goods and services from its domestic production
- 2.exports some of its goods but does not need to import anything
- 3.has sufficient foreign exchange reserves to buy all its needs
- 4.meets its demand for certain vital goods and services from its domestic production

- (a)1 and 3
- (b)2 and 4
- (c)1, 2 and 3

**(d)3 and 4**

19- Which of the following are included in Payment & Settlement System?

1. Cheques & Drafts
2. Real time Gross Settlement
3. Immediate Payment Services

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3**

20- Mixed economy means an economy where

- (a)both agriculture and industry are equally promoted by the state
- (b)there is co-existence of public sector along with private sector**
- (c)there is importance of small scale industries along with heavy industries
- (d)economy is controlled by military as well as civilian rulers

21. Consider the following statements about the Mahanadi river:

1. It is the largest peninsular river system of India.
2. The river flows through the states of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.
3. India's tallest dam is built on the Mahanadi river.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

**(b) 2 only**

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

22. Consider the following statements about India-US Bilateral Trade:

1. India has a trade surplus with the USA.

2. India is the largest service importer to the USA.

3. India is not a beneficiary of the duty-free benefits provided under the US Generalised System of Preferences.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

**(a) 1 and 3 only**

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

23. With reference to the National Food Security Act (NFSA), consider the following statements:

1. Foodgrains under NFSA are made available to beneficiaries free of cost.

2. NFSA caters to the food demands of the families under Below Poverty Line (BPL).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

**(d) Neither 1 nor 2**

24. With reference to the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan, consider the following statements:

1. It provides fundings to higher education institutions throughout the country.

2. It is a centrally sponsored scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

**(c) Both 1 and 2**

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

25. Which of the following are correct about the satellites of PSLV-C51?

1. Amazonia 1 has been placed in a geo-synchronous polar orbit.
2. UNITYsat satellites have been deployed to provide radio relay services.
3. SDSAT is a nano satellite.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 3 only

**(b) 2 and 3 only**

(c) 1 and 2 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3